

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:** Please amend the claims as follows

**We claim:**

**Claim 1. (Cancelled)**

**Claim 2. (Currently Amended)** The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 19 (a) ~~[[1]]~~, which encodes a polypeptide comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

**Claim 3. (Currently Amended)** The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 19 ~~[[1]]~~, ~~wherein said molecule~~ which is a genomic DNA, a cDNA ~~and/or~~ or an RNA.

**Claim 4. (Currently Amended)** A vector comprising ~~the~~ at least one nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 19 ~~[[1]]~~.

**Claim 5. (Previously Presented)** A host cell comprising the vector according to claim 4.

**Claim 6. (Cancelled)**

**Claim 7. (Cancelled)**

**Claim 8. (Cancelled)**

**Claim 9. (Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~the~~ at least one nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 19 ~~[[1]]~~ and a pharmaceutically tolerable carrier.

**Claim 10. (Currently Amended)** A kit which comprises ~~the~~ at least one nucleic acid molecule according Claim 19 ~~[[1]]~~ and a pharmaceutically tolerable carrier.

Claim 11. (Cancelled)

Claim 12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Cancelled)

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Cancelled)

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) ~~The A nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1,~~  
which consists of the polynucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) ~~The A nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1,~~  
which is:

(a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1;

(b) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2;

(c) a nucleic acid molecule which consists of the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1; ~~or~~

(d) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; or

(e) a complimentary nucleic acid sequence to the nucleic acid molecule of (a)–(d).

Claim 20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (Cancelled)

Claim 22. (Cancelled)

Claim 23. (Cancelled)